

PERSHING GOES ON FIRST VISIT TO BRITISH FRONT

Leaves Paris, to Be Guest of Sir Douglas Haig, English Commander-in-Chief.

TO STUDY METHODS EMPLOYED

After Making Long Tour Along Allied Lines, Will Return to French Capital—American Soldiers Urged to Take All Health Precautions.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 21.—Major-General Pershing, the American commander, with two staff officers left Paris yesterday on his first visit to the British front. The American officers will be the guests of Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief, returning to the capital Sunday.

General Pershing will make a long tour with General Haig along the British lines studying the methods employed by the British, with a view to the adoption of those methods by the American forces.

PROMISE NOT TO DRINK UNFILTERED WATER

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, July 21.—The chief medical officer of the American expeditionary forces made a round of the companies in camp nearest headquarters and gave each troop section a brief talk on general health conditions. He explained the dangers that confront all armies, and urged the men to take precautions available for each individual soldier. The troops responded enthusiastically to this patriotic appeal to keep in good physical condition for the reputation of the American arms, and promised faithfully not to drink unfiltered water and to observe other health precautions.

Medical records thus far make it appear that the appeal had been anticipated by the majority of men in the American camp.

What little sickness prevails is limited almost exclusively to a few cases of measles and mumps contracted before leaving the United States.

Every soldier already has been vaccinated against typhoid, and in addition each troop's section is equipped for filtering every drop of water.

Likewise every man under forty-five years has been vaccinated against smallpox, and will be similarly protected against cholera should it make its appearance.

The American army has just completed taking over the French base hospital near here, which will be opened within a few days with the John Hopkins unit comprising thirty physicians and surgeons, including a number of noted specialists, 250 attendants and 103 American nurses.

The hospital has a capacity of a thousand beds and will be exclusively for the American forces.

SIBERT WELL PLEASED WITH AMERICAN CAMP

BY DANIEL DILLON.

AT THE PERMANENT AMERICAN BASE IN FRANCE, July 20 (delayed).—General Sibert to-day expressed great satisfaction with the results of his inspection of the permanent training camp.

To-day has been set apart as "Clean-up Day." Various sections of the men not participating in drill are scouring the quarters for base ball. Last night some of the "Sammy" educated French youngsters in the intricate class of the game A middle-aged Frenchman abandoned his work to participate. He was wildly elated when he made a catch. The boys were unable to make hits safely.

"Ty Cobb needn't worry about rivaling this gang," was the verdict of one amused Sammy.

The sport proved intensely interesting. Incidentally it proved a successful rival to the band concert, for huge crowds were attracted from the camp by the desire to watch the great American pastime.

There is little sickness in the camp. The men are well fitted out, are entirely contented and well fed. There is a shortage of tobacco, but a supply is expected shortly.

General Sibert on his inspection found the billets where the troops are quartered thoroughly clean and in absolute order. Strict sanitary rules have been established. The entire camp is undergoing a Vera Cruz scouring on a smaller scale.

The French call our soldiers "Clean-up Americans."

MEN DESCRIBE CHARMING HOSPITALITY OF FRANCE

The first big batch of mail from America was received to-day. The soldiers jubilantly read their letters from home. They are naturally eager to receive every possible scrap of news from the folks at home. Scores of them set down immediately to answer the letters from America. They described in great detail the beauties and the charming hospitality of France. Veterans are contrasting the life here with Mexico and its hostile people and barren land. They recall the unpleasant routine on the border. Here they are in the midst of friends, in a beautiful country, with duty developing novel features every day.

Everything has a funny side for the American soldiers here. They are in the highest spirits. Study of the French language is their chief delight. Nightly they sit, book in hand, in front of their billets, around them a little crowd of French soldiers and civilians. The Sammy thus laughingly takes his lessons. He is in high glee when he discovers a French word similar to its English synonym. Deep chagrin overtakes him when he cannot recognize such words in the game of the French pronunciation. Objects of great envy are those who are seen walking with a pretty French girl, who is smilingly teaching her companion.

The American correspondents, at the suggestion of the censor, have rented quarters in a hotel close by the camp, and beginning on Monday will all live together there.

Will Sing at First Baptist.

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Here Are the Newspaper Writers Who Make You Laugh



Some well-known members of American Press Humorists, photographed before the "Main Entrance" to the circus which is being filmed in Mae Marsh's third Goldwyn production. Sitting, from left to right: James A. Waldron, editor of Judge and newly elected president of the American Press Humorists; Claire Briggs, nationally famous cartoonist on the New York Tribune; Edgar A. Guest, of the Detroit Free Press; Douglas Malberton Brayley, poet; Roy K. Moulton, New York Evening Mail; Ted Robinson, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Julius Tannen, monologist; Newton Newkirk, of the Boston Post, and L. L. Arms, editorial director Goldwyn Pictures.

NEVER ANY PEACE WITH A GERMANY UNDER AUTOCRACY

(Continued From First Page.)

times as many ships as last year. In the last two months of this year we should turn out as many ships as we did in the whole twelve months of last year. Next year we should turn out six times as many ships as last year. "Our food supply for 1917-18 is already secured. With reasonable economy, there is no program of cultivation which will make the food supplies for 1918-19 secure, even if our losses are greater. It won't be long before Michaelis will have to deliver a different speech. That is what we are waiting and fighting for. The freer Germany is the better we like it. "We could make peace with a free Germany. Germany dominated by autocracy we can never make terms with."

WILSON AT OLD POINT

President Visits Hampton Roads First Time Since War Was Declared.

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT NEWS, July 21.—President Wilson visited Hampton Roads to-day for the first time since the United States entered the war against Germany.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he arrived here on the Mayflower and anchored in the roadstead after an uneventful voyage down the Potomac and Chesapeake from Washington. The presidential party spent the night aboard the yacht, but will come ashore on Sunday before starting back to the Capital.

No official word of the coming of the President had been received at Fort Monroe and the Mayflower slipped into the roads without attracting any particular attention. She did not fly the President's flag and few knew that Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were on board. The President left Washington on Friday night for a week-end rest, but

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AGED MAN ENDS LIFE

William Shepherd, Eighty-Two Years Old, Strangles Himself to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 21.—During a fit of despondency, brought on by ill health, William Shepherd, aged eighty-two years, ended his life at an early hour to-day at the home of Captain E. M. Pryor, on Jefferson Street, where for the past year, he had made his home with his daughter, Miss Rosa Shepherd, a graduate nurse. He tied a leather belt to the head of the bedstead in his room and, knotting the other end around his neck, assumed a sitting posture until strangulation resulted in death. Mr. Shepherd was a native of Amherst County, where for years he successfully engaged in farming. He married a Miss Pryor, of Amherst County. Four children survive—Otis and John Shepherd, Mrs. Belle Pierce, of Amherst County, and Miss Rosa Shepherd, of this city.

Professor Kent Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., July 21.—Dr. Charles W. Kent, Linden Kent memorial professor of Virginia literature at the University of Virginia and one of the best-known educators in the South, is critically ill at Morgantown, W. Va., where he went to deliver an

address last week at West Virginia University. Mrs. Kent is at her husband's bedside. Others summoned to Morgantown include Dr. John Staige Davis, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Tucker Smith, of Washington, and Robert L. Kent, of Richmond, a brother.

MURRELL WILL UPSET

Sensational Case Ends and Staunton Physician Will Share in Aunt's Will.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, Va., July 21.—In the sensational case of Hugh Dunbar Murray, of Staunton, vs. Dr. W. W. Murray, a prominent retired physician of Suffolk, seeking to have set aside the will of Mrs. Elmira Murrell, sister of Dr. Murray and aunt of the plaintiff, the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of Hugh Dunbar Murray that the will should be set aside.

The will in question was made by Mrs. Murrell in May, 1916, a few weeks before her death and during a time in

which she was stricken with illness, and was partially unconscious. She

had previously, when in good health, made a will leaving her estate, valued at about \$70,000, to be divided equally between her brother, Dr. Murray, and her nephew, Hugh Dunbar Murray, of Staunton.

The contention of the plaintiff, which was upheld by the verdict of the jury, was that she was mentally incapable of transacting business, and was unduly influenced to change the will, leaving all to Dr. Murray while in this condition. The courtroom was crowded during the two days of the case with prominent men and women of Suffolk. Dr. Murray practiced medicine for thirty-five years in Suffolk. He is seventy-two years of age.

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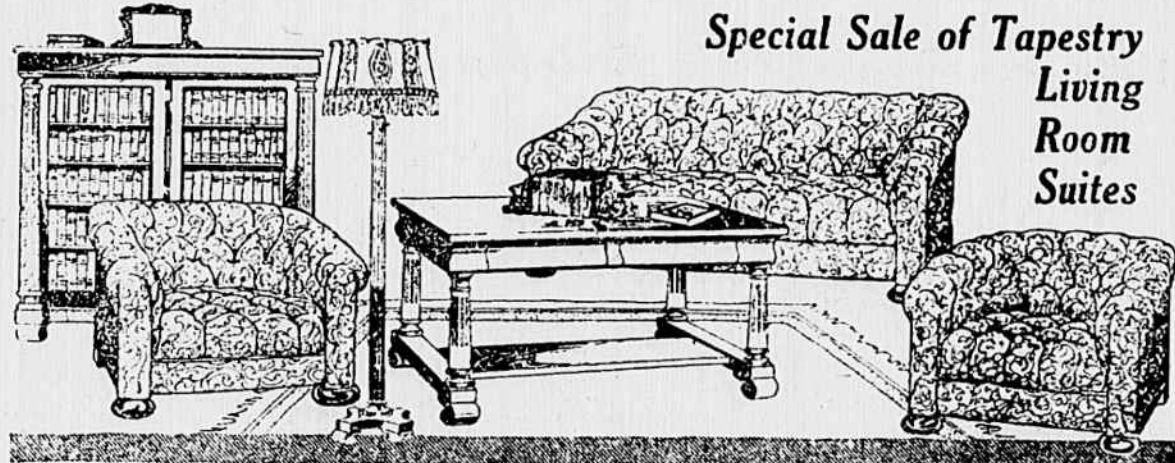
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